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For: A VULCANIZABLE RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE OF A TIRE AND A TIRE, THE TREAD OF WHICH  
COMPRISES SUCH A COMPOSITION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the present application and calculation of  
the claim fees, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.